

hibit persons under eighteen years of age from smoking cigarettes,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments offered by the committee were declared adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Coulter moved that 200 copies of the bill as amended be printed, and that the bill remain upon its second reading.

Mr. Drake moved to amend by making the number of copies to be printed 50 instead of 200.

The amendment was accepted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 16:

To be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Suwannee and Gulf Railway Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 21:

An act to extend the line of the Palatka and Anclote Railroad,

Was read the second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Borden moved that the bill remain upon its second reading;

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to remain on its second reading.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the courtesy of the Senate be extended to Hon. J. E. Yonge, Dr. G. A. La Far and Messrs. John B. Jones and W. H. Trimmer;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which motion was agreed to and at 11:48 A. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:10 P. M. the doors were opened.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 14, 1890;

Which motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned until that hour.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Hardee, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day.

Mr. Wolfe moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with;

Which motion was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

The Journal was corrected.

Mr. Yancey moved that the courtesy of the Senate be extended to Hon. C. G. Butt, of Orange county;

Which motion was agreed to, and the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. Butt.

Mr. Summers moved that the courtesy of the Senate be extended to Mr. Dexter Hunter, of Duval county;

Which was agreed to and the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Broome moved that the courtesy of the Senate be extended to Mr. H. B. Coulter, of Levy;

Which was agreed to, and the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. Coulter.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Resolution No. 17:

Which was read as follows:

Resolved, That A. C. Binkley, Clerk of the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs, be made an attache of the Senate and placed upon the pay rolls of the same.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate proceed to consideration of the resolution;

Which motion was not agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Broome:

Senate Bill No. 53:

To be entitled an act to fix the rate of interest;

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 53 be read by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 53 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Coulter:

Senate Bill No. 54:

To be entitled an act to punish persons for failure to aid an officer in arresting persons, or in serving or executing legal process.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 54 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 54 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

Senate Bill No. 55:

To be entitled an act making it unlawful to hunt deer in this State in the night time by firelight, and fixing a penalty therefor.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 55 be read by its title only;

Which motion was agreed to, and the rules were waived and Senate Bill No. 55 was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas:

Senate Bill No. 56:

To be entitled an act to annul section 31 of an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State, and to provide for elections generally and for the returns of elections.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 56 be read by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 56 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wall:

Senate Bill No. 57:

To be entitled an act to protect game and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 47 be read first time by its title only:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 57 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosborough:

Senate Bill No. 58:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the First National Bank of Gainesville.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 58 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 58 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was read second time as follows:

Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to take into consideration questions relating to the number and pay of visiting committees, and that said committee be requested to report at as early a day as practical.

Mr. Yancey moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Yancey moved that the resolution be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution was ordered certified to the House immediately.

Senate Resolution No. 17, offered by Mr. Wolfe, was called up.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was not agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 10:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Albert P. Fries,
Have had the same under consideration and report it back
with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee
on Claims.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 35:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to
prescribe the fees that the several sheriffs in the State shall be
allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the
performance of the duties of their offices, being Chapter 3860
of the Laws of Florida, for the year 1889,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend
that it do pass, with the following amendment, to wit: Strike
out the words "shall be deemed," in the thirteenth (13th)
line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall
deem."

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, sub-
mitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 36:

Entitled a bill entitled an act to repeal section eleven (11)
of Chapter 3707 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8,
1887;

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and
recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. CROSBY,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 4:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving, or fur-
nishing or providing to minors of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco,
snuff or cigars, or any substitute therefor; and to provide
penalties for violation of the same.

Mr. Coulter moved that the bill be passed informally;

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 4 was passed in-
formally.

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of Chapter
3132 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to amend sec-
tion 1 of Chapter 3010 of the Laws of Florida entitled an act
to amend section 2, Chapter 1628, Laws of Florida, relating
to jurors; and to repeal Chapter 2049 Laws of Florida," ap-
proved February 20, 1879,

Was read second time in full, together with the amend-
ments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendments of the committee
to the bill be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendments were declared
adopted.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment:

Senate Bill No. 3;

In section 1, line 5, after the words make out a list of, strike
out "six" and insert "three."

Which motion was agreed to, and the amendment was
adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be passed over informally
and remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and disposing of
cigarettes to persons under eighteen years of age and to pro-
hibit persons under eighteen years of age from smoking
cigarettes,

Was read second time in full, together with the amend-
ments offered by the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Coulter offered the following bill as a substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and disposing of
cigarettes to persons under eighteen years of age and to pro-
hibit persons under eighteen years of age from smoking
cigarettes.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving or furnishing or providing to minors, cigarette, cigarette tobacco, cigarette paper, or any substitute therefor, and to provide penalties for a violation of the same.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. McKinne moved that the substitute be recommended to the Committee on Temperance;

Which motion was agreed to and the substitute was ordered recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 39:

To be entitled an act to punish the larceny, killing, wounding or injury of dogs and bitches;

Was read in full second time.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 13:

Add to section 1 the following proviso:

"*Provided*, That in no case shall the fine imposed exceed the assessed value of the dog or bitch, as returned by the owner, under the provision of the next section."

Mr. Calhoun moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed for its third reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. John F. Jackson, of Levy county.

Senate Bill No. 10:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Albert P. Fries;

Which was read first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Was read second time in full and on motion recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Senate Bill No. 35:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the fees that the several sheriffs in this State shall be allowed to charge and receive for services rendered in the performance of the duties of their offices, being Chapter 3860, of the Laws of Florida for the year 1889;

Which was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wadsworth moved that the amendments of the committee to the bill be adopted.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary;

Which was agreed to, and the bill was ordered recommitted.

By permission, Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1891.

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural colleges be read a third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to visit the agricultural colleges, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, King, Kirk, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson and Wolfe—21.

Nays—Messrs. Brett, McKinne, Pirrong and Yancey—4.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was passed, title as stated, and ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 13:

To be entitled an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for non-payment of fines and costs of court imposed by the sentence of any of the courts of this State;

Was read second time in full, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Myers, and on motion was passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 21 :

An act to extend the line of the Palatka and Anclote Railroad ;

Was read the second time in full together with the amendments offered by the committee.

Mr. Borden offered the following amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 21 :

Strike out the caption and insert "An act to extend the line of, and the time for the completion of the Palatka and Anclote Railroad, and to grant additional rights and franchises of the said company ;"

Which was adopted:

Mr. Borden moved that the amendments offered by the committee be adopted;

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill with the amendments adopted was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 36:

To be entitled an act to repeal section 11 of Chapter 3707 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1889;

Was read in full second time, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Myers, and the bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The following confirmations were announced by the President:

W. A. Blount, C. M. Cooper and L. C. Massey to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate the statutes of England and the Territory and of the State of Florida.

Mr. Summers moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which motion was agreed to and at 11:15 A. M. the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 11:30 A. M. the doors were opened and the regular business of the Senate was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, Mr. Swearingen was added to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate recur to the order of business for introduction of bills on second reading;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wolfe moved to take up—

Senate Bill No. 13:

To be entitled an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for

non-payment of fines and costs of court imposed by the sentence of any of the courts of this State;

Which motion was agreed to, and—

Senate Bill No. 13:

To be entitled an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for non-payment of fines and costs of court imposed by the sentence of any of the courts of this State,

Was read second time in full, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Myers:

By-permission Mr. Myers withdrew the amendment offered by him as follows:

Senate Bill No. 13:

In section 2 strike out the word "thirty," and insert "ninety" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendment:

Senate Bill No. 36:

In section 2 strike out the word "thirty," and insert "sixty" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wolfe moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Summers the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. Carter, of Duval county.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. Matthews of Marion county.

On motion of Mr. McKinne the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. Sheppard, of Apalachicola.

Mr. Kirk, at his own request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Enrolled Bills and Public Printing.

Mr. Bryant moved that Mr. Swearingen be added to the Committee on Public Printing;

Which motion was agreed to and it was so ordered by the Chair.

Mr. Myers moved that Mr. Smith, of the 31st district, be appointed to serve on the Committee on Enrolled Bills;

Which motion was agreed to, and it was so ordered by the Chair.

Mr. McKinne moved to return to the order of business for the introduction of resolutions;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee of three in behalf of the Senate and four in behalf of the House of Representatives, be appointed on public roads and highways.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived for the consideration of resolutions;

Which motion was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the resolution offered by him providing for the appointment of a special committee on roads and highways be adopted;

Which motion was agreed to, and so ordered.

The Chair announced as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. McKinne, Coulter and Hammond.

By permission, Mr. Rogers introduced—

Senate Bill No. 59:

To be entitled an act for the relief of the estates of P. B. Brokaw, John McDougal, B. C. Lewis and William Bailey.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 59 be read by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 59 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday, April 15, 1891;

Which motion was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned until that time.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Farmer, Hammond, Kirk, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day.

Mr. Summers moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with;

Which motion was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Messrs. Johnson and Crosby were excused from attendance on account of indisposition.

The Journal of the 13th instant was approved as corrected.

The following committees were announced by the President:

On Canals.

SENATOR CROSBY, Chairman.

SENATORS BRYANT,
SUMMERS,

WILKINSON,
KING.

On Health.

SENATOR WOLFE, Chairman.

SENATORS WILKINSON,
HARDEE,

CALHOUN,
WADSWORTH.

Also, Committee on Columbian Exposition.

SENATOR ROGERS, Chairman.

SENATORS HARDEE,

DRAKE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Borden:

Senate Bill No. 60:

To be entitled an act to establish a fixed rate of interest for the State of Florida;

Mr. Borden moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 60 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Bill No. 60 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Broome:

Senate Bill No. 61:

To be entitled an act to protect public bridges against logs.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 61 be read by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 61 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.